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Subject: RE: Convo w NH Re PFAS & 1-4 Dioxane
Attachments: screening levels memo to Alex Dunn 2-26-18.docx

Alex,

As requested, the attached memo provides some of the Superfund site-specific screening levels for non-drinking water media (mentioned in Bryan's message below). These are Superfund specific and are not cleanup/action levels but rather a starting point for determining if PFOA/PFOS are potential chemicals of concern at a site.

In response to Comm. Scott's mention of EPA actions on developing toxicity factors, EPA is in fact currently working to develop toxicity values for Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid (PFBS) and GenX. This has been announced to the states through ECOS. Further, through ECOS New Hampshire is one of five states that will be part of the external review panel for this work.

Thanks.

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I would like to see the list of site specific media specific #

Do you think a meeting, Bryan, at some point to discuss #3 is worthwhile? I think so.

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I will add one thing for item # 2. We could provide a list of site-specific, media-specific screening numbers that have been approved by HQ for different sites across the region. These numbers have been approved by HQ through the required PFAS consultation process. I am not sure if that helps, but that is all we have right now.

For item # 3, **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

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Attached is the draft letter that they referenced.

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With regard to item #2:

I don't think we have anything in writing to share. Again, the Action Plan has not been released from the Administrator yet. That being said, the Action Plan focuses on

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Of course, the Leadership Summit will provide an opportunity for states to share their needs and further discuss Agency plans.

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Was with Commissioner Scott today – key points:

1-NHDES is happy to host the New England event surrounding PFAS that will follow the May meeting in DC at their DES offices at Pease Int'l Tradeport, Portsmouth. Peter Grevatt on Monday asked me to begin thinking of a New England location and Bryan suggested Pease so we're set there.

2-NHDES would like to know what EPA has planned for PFAS technical standards. They heard that EPA was going to do some reference doses soon and that's it. They don't think that's enough. Do we have a chart/list of planned/possible actions across all media? (Surface Water, Land, Etc.).

3-NHDES believes there is significant daylight btw us and them on what happens when their 1-4 Dioxane standard for groundwater is lowered in August. We suggested a meeting to discuss and the Commissioner and Michael Wimsatt said I should see the letter sent from Robin M. at DES to Melissa Taylor here. Pls fwd.

Thanks all!

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